The police have decided to adopt new

methods in dealing with persons who

distribute handbills and circulars on the

streets of the city in violation of the

city ordinance. Heretofore the boys

who were caught distributing the hand

bills have been arrested and fined in the

city court, but in the future the men

who employ the boys will be arrested.

The first case of this kind occurred yes-

terday, when Frank Lippman and Lew-

charged with violation of the city or-dinance. They were subsequently re-

leased under bonds of \$100 each furnish-

The men are about to open an alleged

fire sale of clothing in this city, and for

with dodgers announcing the fact. Yes-

terday afternoon on complaint of a cit-

izen Sergeant Cowles arrested one of

the boys, who was scattering the circu-

lars about the streets. He was taken

TESTIMONY CLOSED.

Evidence in Yale vs. Storrs Finished-

Arguments in September.

Hartford, July 11. -All the testi-

mony in the suit of Yale university

finished before the referees in the su-

afternoon. The only witnesses examin-

d were Professor Farnam and Profes

or Brush of Yale, all the rest of the

vidence being documentary. Major Seward appeared for the state in place

f W. E. Simonds, who was unable to be

by the state in order to cross-examine

hem in regard to the documentary evi-

Messrs. Stoddard and ex-Governor In

gersoll represented Yale, but had no

witnesses. The state presented no tes-

imony in rebuttal and the case was

A Respite for Harry Hayward.

Minneapolis, July 11.-The suprem

ourt has granted a stay of execution in

he case of Harry T. Hayward, under

LETTER FROM CORNELL.

She Regrets the Outcome of the Lamentable

Affair at Henley.

London, July 11.- The Cornell crew

have addressed a letter to the press

"On Tuesday the usual question 'are

you ready?' was asked and as no nega-

tive reply was heard by the umpire

from either crew the word 'go' was given. Cornell started and Leander

also drew away from the post. We soon discovered that Leander had stopped

on the course. Under the rules

erning races as we understand them

had Cornell not rowed over the course

we would have been liable to disqualifi-

cation from entry into any subsequent

heat and thereby debarred from fur-

ther competition in the grand challenge

contest. No one can regret the outcome

Canal Bridge Contract Awarded.

Albany, July 11 .- Bids were opened

resterday for the building of a super-

structure and substructure for a bridge

over the Erie canal at Mill street, Buf-

Albany put in the only bid, and this

Rovers' Wheel Club Baces,

The Rovers' Wheel club will give a

en-mile handicap open race at the Pe

quot course on July 30. There will be

twenty-eight prizes and two time prizes

one at the end of five miles and another

it the end of ten miles. It is expected

that the club record of 31:52 will be low-

riders will participate as well as nev

FIRST MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

To Pawson Park on the Steamer Margaret

esason to Pawson Park on the steamer

sized company going. On the arrival

at the park dancing was the feature,

all enjoying themselves. The return

trip was made at 10:30, the arrival here

being shortly after 11 o'clock. These

trips are very pleasant and are a grand

opportunity for one and all to have a

moonlight sail. The next one will be

Yesterday the St. John's and St.

James' Sunday schools of Westville

went to Pawson Park, some 300 being on

board. Next Sunday the Margaret will

leave Belle dock at 10:30 and 2 o'clock.

A band concert by the Branford band

of twenty-two pieces will be a very at-

At the Yacht Club House

A private dance was given at the

Yacht club house last evening by Mr.

Stephen Baker and Mr. William French.

tractive feature of the occasion.

next Thursday, July 18, at 8 o'clock,

The first moonlight excursion of the

talent.

ered. Many of the well known local

The Hilton Bridge company of

members of the Cornell crew."

in which they say, in part:

arguments will be made.

present.

ed by Max Price.

STATE BOARD ORGANIZES

CONNECTICUT'S HIGHWAY COMMIS-SION HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING.

Preliminary Work Laid Out-J. H. Mac donald Elected President of the Board-A Circular to be Sent to Each Board of Selectmen in the State-Applications from

Towns Pouring In. The first meeting of the state highway commissioners, appointed by the last legislature, was held yesterday afternoon in this city at the office in Hoadley building of Commissioner J. H. Macdonald, the full board being present. viz., J. H. Macdonald of this city, A. C. Sternberg of West Hartford, and W. R. McDonald of Cromwell. The board organized by the election of J. H. Macdonald as president of the board and Mr. Sternberg as secretary. The commission decided, owing to the limited amount of money appropriated, viz. \$75,060 a year, for two years, and there being 168 towns in the state, that each town should have an equal apportionment in the use of the funds, no town to receive more than \$3,000 a year for road improvements. The commission also decided to send each board of selectmen in the state a copy of the new law passed by the late legislature providing for the establishment of the state commission on highways and for the improvement of roads in the state where The commission in addition will send to each board of selectmen a statement as to the scope, objects, aims and powers of the commission as authorized under the new law. Under the law the state will pay one-third of

county the remaining third. No town can draw more than \$3,000 in any one year from the state for road improve ments made in pursuance of the new law. The commission proposes in order to give equal and exact justice to all, not to act upon requests from towns for ald in road improvements in the order the requests are received, but to give all the towns an equal chance, and a limit for receiving requests was decided upon and August 15 was set as the limit when requests san be received

the expense of road improvements exe-

cuted in each town under the terms of

the law, the county one third and the

for state aid. This put all the towns on an equality as to the amount to be expended by the state this year, no town being favored to the exclusion of any other.

A large number of requests have already come in. Some of the requests have come from selectmen without any official vote having been taken by the board of selectmen. Under the bill it is necessary to have a suitable resolution passed before any town will be eligible to have any appropriation made by the state, and so as to avoid having any misunderstanding it is the purpose of the commission to print the bill establishing this commission and full particulars concerning the aims of the commission and send a copy to every board of selectmen in the state. One reason why the commission has placed the ne nambr as Amer cause the time after that date is short in which to do any work before the cold weather, and yet the time is sufficlent to allow of a good beginning in the work of improving the roads of the

In Massachusetts the state has as sumed all control as regards directing where new roads shall be located and as to the letting of contracts, etc., and the state pays the bills. This plan is working very successfully. When the towns have full control in the matter of roads an illiberal and narrow policy 4s sometimes almost unavoidable on account of the impoverished condition of the treasury.

The Connecticut commission intend to visit Boston next week and meet the Massachusette highway commission and confer with them as to their methods of procedure in carrying out the

The official terms of the members of the Connecticut commission are as follows: J. H. Macdonald of this city, six years; Mr. A. C. Sternberg, four years, and Mr. McDonald of Cromwell,

GRAND PLAYS MADE.

Larned and Foote of Yale to Battle for the Finals To-day. Niagara, Ont., July 11.-There was some grand play in the semi-final events of the Canadian tennis tournament to day. To-day's results leave W. A. Larned, the middle states champion, and Arthur E. Foote of Yale, ex-champion of New England, to battle for the finals

to-morrow. Championship singles, second round-E. P. Fischer beat Arthur Taylor 6-1, 6-2. W. A. Larned beat H. C. Macken zie 6-1, 6-0. A. E. Foote beat W. G. Parker 6-4, 6-0. J. P. Paret beat J. B. Reade by default.

Semi-final-A. E. Foote beat J. P. Par-

Championship doubles, semi-final round-E. P. Fischer and W. G. Parker beat J. P. Paret and Scott Griffin 6-1,

Championship ladies', final round-Mrs. Sidney Smith of Ottawa beat Miss Hague of Montreal 4-6, 9-7, 8-6

Handicap singles, first round-Alfred S. Taylor (scratch) beat C. M. Pope (quarter-fifteen) 6-2, 8-6, C. McMaster (15) beat W. H. Cawthra (30) 6-2, 6-1. A. Pope (scratch) beat Arthur Taylor Seratch) 6-4, 6-2. A. F. Fuller (owe-15) beat J. Greentree (half-30) 6-1, 6-4.

Second round-Fritz Ward (owe half-30) beat A. P. Hawe (half-15) 6-1, 6-4,

Washington, July 11 .- Mr. Sigourney Butler of Boston called upon First Assistant Postmaster General Jones to-day and requested that the residents in what was formerly the Reedville post office district, now served from the Hyde Park office, be sllowed six mail deliveries a day instead of two. General Jones will decide the matter in a day or ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League

At Pittsburg-Hawley hit for two bases in the sixth inning to-day with two men on the bases and the double virtually won the game for Pittsburg. Brooklyn took on a batting streak in the eighth and ninth innings and hit Hawley safely five times, netting three runs and tleing the score. Griffin disputed several close decisions of Um-pire Emsile and was fined \$25. The

brooklyn ..1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-4 Hits-Pittsburg 12, Brooklyn 10. Erors-Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 2. Batteres-Hawley and Merritt; Lucid and

At Cleveland-The New Yorks batted o-day when hits counted and were helped out by costly errors and bases on balls. The game was exciting up to the seventh inning, after which the visitors had the game clinched. The

Cleveland ...0 3 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 9 New York ...3 0 3 1 0 0 1 3 4-15 Hits-Cleveland 13, New York 16. Erors-Cleveland 4, New York 3. Bateries-Cuppy, Wallace and O'Connor; German and Wilson.

At Chicago-Chicago was an easy hing for the champions to-day. The ocals could do nothing with Hemming and he received magnificent support. Hutchinson was knocked out of the ox in the second inning. Thornton was put in to finish the game and reelved very poor support, Hemming and Wilmot made home runs. The

Chicago0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 Baltimore ...0 6 5 1 1 0 0 0 0-13 Hits-Chicago 7, Baltimore 18. Errors -Chicago 7, Baltimore 0. Batteries-Hutchinson, Thornton and Donohue; Hemming and Clarke.

At St. Louis-The Browns could not hit Carsey to-day and the Philadelphias batted Ehret at will, winning with ease. The game was featureless and uninteresting. The score:

St. Louis0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Phila0 0 1 0 0 3 0 4 1—9 Hits-St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 14. Errors St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1. Batterles-Ehret and Miller; Carsey and Buckley.

At Louisville-By for the greatest exhibition of the great national game ever seen in Louisville was witnessed at National League Park to-day, For sixteen innings Louisville and Boston tried to down each other, without sucess. The game was full of excitement, In the eighth Spies drove a liner at Dolan, which struck him in the stomahe and nearly put him out. In the fourteenth McCarthy struck Spies in the jaw for interference and Spies went after him, but further trouble was prevented by Umpire McDonald putting both men out of the game. The

Louisvi .1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hits-Louisville 11, Boston 12. Errors -Louisville 2, Boston 3. Batteries-McDermott and Warner; Dolan and

Two Thousand Homeless,

Berlin, July 11 .- A disastrous confiagration occurred to-day at Brotterode village in Hesse Nassau. Three bundred and fifty houses were destroyed and ten of the villagers were killed while seeking to rescue their valuables. Two thousand persons are homeless.

UNDER A BRITISH FLAG.

American Seeks Protection After Being Refused Protection of His Own

New York, July 11.-Frank Woodward, the Cuban war correspondent for a New York morning paper, arrived this morning per steamer Arandhu from Gibara, apparently none the worse for his trying experiences in Cuba. He appeared in excellent health and spirits, and expressed himself as being delighted to reach home again. He has had many thrilling experiences, but his last one proved most exciting, that of the treatment, he says, he experienced at the hands of the United States con sular agent at Gibara. Woodward after many weeks of hardships, during which he suffered greatly, managed to reach Gibara. He proceeded immediately to the United States consular agency, where he met Jose H. Beola, a Spaniard, who is not only the United States consular agent, but an officer in the Spanish army. Beola, Woodward asserts, treated him in a most discourteous manner, advising him to give himself up to the Spanish authorities, which would mean imprisonment for a length; period. He was compelled to seek the protection of the British flag aboard the tramp steamer Arandhu, and through the kindness of Captain Walker managed to reach home. Woodward con firms the report of the death of Jose

THEY DID NOT SAIL.

The Expected Race Between Defender and Vigilant is Put Over.

Bristol, R. I., July 11 .- The Defender and Vigilant were ready to sail on a trip outside the harbor this morning, but the start was not made at 10 o'clock ow ing to the non-arrival from New York of E. A. Willard, manager of the Vigilant who telegraphed that he was unable to get there. The boats will probably go out to-morrow.

Captain Herreshoff will sail the De ender and the Vigilant will be handled by Captain Barr. The workmen have now finished their labors on the De ender, and several minor alterations in rigging have been made. The working topsail has been cut and other slight hanges made by Sallmaker Hathaway The Vigilant has been much improved by a new set of sails which were bent yesterday, and much interest centers In her exhibition in comparison with the

NEW HAVEN, CONN., FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1895.

WHY THE CORDAGE COMPANY PAID OUT HALF A MILLION.

ecretary Rathbone Says That the Facts in the Case Are Spread on the Real Estate Records in Boston-Time Extension for the Deposit of Bonds.

New York, July 11 .- Secretary Rathoone of the protective committee of Cordage gave out the following to-day regarding the purchase of the Pearson Mill, for which the company paid \$500,-000 in each:

"The facts in regard to this are pubic, as they are spread on the real estate records in Boston. The purchase of the Pearson mill in a year of diminshed trade seems to have been injudiclous and unwise in itself and the method of the purchase was a distinct detriment to the bondholders and stockholders, because it deprived the company of \$500,000 of working capital and imposed other heavy pecuniary obligations upon it without apparently deriving any corresponding benefit. These obligations involved the purchase of hemp on hand, and to arrive at which cost the Pearson company, and it is said involved an additional outlay of \$1,400,000 besides the money paid for the plant.

"The United States Cordage company's mortgage provides that all after acquired real estate shall become security for the bonds. These records at Boston disclose the fact that the Pearson Cordage company of Massachusetts conveyed the Pearson mill plant to one Duane, who gave back purchase money morigage to secure the note of the United State Cordage company for \$400,000, and Duane then conveyed the plant subject to this mortgage to the Pearson Mill company of New Jersey a corporation apparently organized for the purpose. The Pearson Mill company then issued \$900,000 of bonds secured by a mortgage made to the Manhattan Trust company, of New

York. These bonds are guaranteed by the United States Cordage company.
"It thus appears that the \$500,000 taken out of the working capital of the United States Cordage company for the payment of the Pearson Mill simply erved as a basis for augmenting the abilities of the United States Cordagompany, inasmuch as the title to the Pearson Mill plant was not conveyed o the United States Cordage compan at all. It is understood that the \$900, 000 bonds issued by the Pearson Mil company, after being guaranteed by the United State: Cordage company, werpledge to the Manhattan Trust company as security for advances and the equity then remaining therein was pledged to secure advances made by Drexel, Morgan & Co., so that while as yet added nothing to the value of the assets of the United States Cordage ompany, it has served as the basic for augmenting the Habilities of that

ompany. It is stated that the Waterbury reorganization committee will extend for two weeks the time for deposit of Cordage bonds.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

H. C. Hurd of This City Has Been Elected a Director. Denver, July 11.-The National Coun-

il of Education to-day elected the following. President, N. C. Dougherty of Peorla, Ill.; secretary, Edwin Shepard of Winona, Minn.; treasurer, I. C. Mc-Nell of Kansas City, Mo.

Directors-H. C. Hurd of New Haven, Conn.; D. V. C. Rounds of Plymouth, N. H.; H. A. Tarbel of Providence, R. L; Alfred Turner of Rutland, Vt., and

Professional Racing Considered.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 11 .- A conference of officials of the League of American Wheelmen with those of the Cycle Board of Trade was held this afernoon. A permanent conference was chosen for the purpose of considering action in the matter of the recovery of stolen bicycles, protection against theft, the improvement of highways and the control of professional cycle racing by the two associations. The matter of professional racing was referred to the committees of the respective assoclations with instructions to report to-

CHICAGO'S BOODLERS.

The Action of Her Aldermen is to be In vestigated. Chicago, July 11 .- At the request of

State's Attorney Kern, Judge Tuthiil has issued a call for a special grand jury which is to investigate charges of boodling in the city council. The inormation was given to State's Attorney Kern by H. H. Kohlsaat of this city.

The evidence was secured through a ole in the celling of Alderman Finker's office in the chamber of commerc building. The charge will be that cerain aldermen attempted to procure oribes in connection with an ordinance introduced some time since into the city ouncil, providing that the citizens of Chicago should be given pure ice. The erms of this ordinance were such that would have driven a number of the arge ice companies of the city out o business, and they naturally used all ossible efforts to defeat it. It was brought to the ears of the managers of the ice companies that a certain clique n the council would consent to smother the ordinance for a consideration of \$5,000. The ice companies seemingly fell into the trap, and while conducting negotiations, arrangements were made to entrap the aldermen.

STATEMENT FINALLY MADE LIBRARIAN SPOFFORD'S ACCOUNTS. Statements by Auditor Holcomb and Mr

Spofford-Groundless Charges. Washington, July 11.-Treasury Aud-

tor Holcomb, speaking to-day of his reported investigation into the accounts of Mr. Spofford, librarian of congress, said: "I am investigating his accounts, and that is really all there is in it. He has not rendered his accounts for copyright fees. The investigation is not instigated by politicians, as has been suggested. Mr. Spofford has made deposits in the treasury from time to time. These ccounts have to be audited and the deposits verified by accounts as rendered. It is simply a business matter with me. I do not have any opinion about it. I have always understood that Mr. Spofford glood very high, and I shall be very much surprised and shocked if it donot come out all right. Mr. Spofford is

good at accounts, I think." Asked how long he thought the investigation would take, he answered: "I cannot tell. A month ago I thought

we would be through in two or three Librarian Spofford, who was afterwards seen, sald: "The charges as a whole are absolutely foundationless. It s not a question of deficiency in any ees, for there is none, but simply of delayed accounts. The accounts have een delayed owing to the vast mass of details imposed upon the librarian and the rapid increase of copyright busi-The present difficulty arises from these delays, and all accounts in ar-rears are now being investigated by the proper auditor of the treasury depart-Until these are fully examined and digested no full statement can b nade of their condition."

NO MATTER PENDING.

The Spanish Minister is in Boston Looking

Boston, July 11 .- Mr. E. Dupuy de Lome the Spanish minister, registered at the Vendome to-day, together with his wife, his two children and their governess and one of the secretaries of the Spanish legation, Mr. Julio de Galarna

Mr. de Lome and his party were due ere last evening, but the Colonial express on which they came was delayed iear Providence. Mr. de Lome arrive in town pursued by a rumor which had its rise in Washington. It was in regard to Minister Eustis' alleged remarks about Cuba and Cuban independence printed in the alleged inter lew in the Paris Figaro. The gossip ad it that Mr. de Lome had come to Massachusetts to talk about this matter to Secretary of State Olney at Falnouth. The rumor was supplemented by the report that Mr. Clarey had lef almouth and would be in town to-day or a secret conference with Mr. de Lome in Boston. Mr. de Lome said o-day that the story was not true. There is no reason why I should see Mr. Olney. There is no matter pending between us. Mr. Eustis denied this Figure fake, both in the London Times and the Paris Temps, and there is nothing more to be said about it.

"I am here with my family and one of the secretaries of the legation lookng for a place to spend the summer I do not know yet where I shall go. but I want to establish my little colony omewhere near Boston, easily acces

sible if any business comes up. "I am here because the Massachusetts oast is cool and pleasant in the summer, and I shall stay, I think, until about the first of October, When I have settled just where I want to go four of the secretaries of the legation will come up from Washington to join me for the season.

"It will be an advantage to be near Mr. Olney's summer home, for if any business comes up, it will not then be necessary to plunge back into the heat of Washington."

EDUCATORS ELECT OFFICERS.

D. Hine of Hartford is One of the Coun-

cillors Who Were Chosen. Portland, July 11 .- This morning's neeting of the American Institute of Instruction was largely attended. George H. Conley, supervisor of schools of Boston, spoke on what the community owes our schools.

President George C. Chase of Bates' ollege spoke on "What Schools Owe to the Community."

Superintendent W. P. Beckwith of Adams, Mass., spoke on "Department Instruction."

At the close of Mr. Beckwith's paper Professor Scripture of Yale answered many questions relative to his lecture of last evening. The committee or secrology reported the deaths of R. C. Winthrop, Dr. James McCosh, Sylvester Brown of Boston, Elizabeth Palner Peabody of Boston, Rev. J. H. Seelye of Amherst, Maria R. Mann of Massachusetts, Dr. John Lord of Stamfodr, Conn., Luther P. Leland of New

The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Parmenter, Cambridgeport; secretary, L. H. Maeder, Providence; assistant secretary, W. P. Beckwith, Adams, Mass.; treasurer, James Webster, Malden; assistant treasurer, L. L.Camp, New Haven; councillors, W. W. Stetron, Auburn Me., James S. Barrel and Frank A Hill, Cambridge, Mass., A. L. Manhester and Thomas B. Stockwell, Prov. dence, R. I., C. D. Hine, Hartford, George H. Martin, Lynn, S. L. Hastings, Nashua, N. H.

Urged to Prevent the Fight.

Austin, Tex., July 11 -A delegation of the ministers of Austin have called to Governor Culbertson and earnestly appealed to the governor to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas. The governor gave then a spectful hearing, and assured hat if the provisions of the law dequate officers would see to it that the fight would not come off. The ministers say they want the laws made ade quate so as to prevent the fight.

DEFENDER DID VERY WELL Hereafter People Who Employ Boys to Distribute Handbills Will be Prosecuted.

SHE SHOWED OUICKNESS IN STAYS ON THE TRIAL TRIP SPIN.

There Was no Indication Given of the Tendency to Tenderness, as the Yacht Showed Wonderful Ability for Eating Into the Wind When it Blew Its Hardest-Proved to be an Excellent Boat.

Providence, July 11 .- The Defender was taken out for her thud trial spin this afternoon at Bristol and although be wind almost died out at the start yet when she got down in the lower bay near Newport there was a good breeze blowing and while it lasted the yacht gave a splendld account of herself. She carried a club top sail and a jib top sail for the first time in addition to her lower sails and while absorbed in literature and is not very she heeled well she gave no indication of the tendency to tenderness that was evident in the blow off Gould Island n Sunday.

She showed wonderful ability for eating into the wind and when the wind blew hardest she made a good twelve nlles an hour. Her quickness in stays s certainly remarkable in comparison with what American yachtsmen have een accustomed to in their blg sloops.

At one point as near as could be aspertained from the reporters' boat the Defender came about in eleven seconds. If the time is correct it certainly narrows down the margin of time by which Valkyrie III. is reported to lead the Defender in the same work unofficial information having reached this side that the English boat has stayed in nine seconds.

TWO MURDERS BY AN EX-CONVICT. Deeds of a Man Who Was Pardoned by

Governor Flower. Watertown, N. Y., July 11 .- Minnie Ingersoll, sixteen years old, who lived with her brother at Chapel Hill, thirtyfive miles from here, and Nicholas P. Strife, a farm hand employed on the Ingersoll place, were murdered last night by John Hoch, who had been an nmate of the prison at Auburn, servng a sentence of seven years for atempted murder, and who was pardoned

two years ago by Governor Flower. Hoch met Miss Ingersoll this spring and became infatuated with her, but his attentions were not encouraged by the girl, who refused to see him when he tried to call upon her. On Wednesday morning he drove from Lowville to Chapel Hill, but the girl's brother, Eugene, ordered him away and he drove to his half-sister's house for dinner. Driving back to Lowville he bought a Winchester rifle and forty-five calibre cartridges.

Late in the evening Hoch sneaked into the Ingersoll barn, and when Miss ingersoll passed with a pail of milk he fired, the ball lodging in her heart. She fell dead instantly. Strife was following the girl with a pail of milk. and the murderer fired the second time. the ball entering Strife's left side. Strife ran in terror and alarmed the household. Hoch made for the woods and escaped.

About 4 o'clock this morning the sher iff found Hoch hiding at a farm house He had told George Graves, the owner, the story of the crime, threatening to kill him if he refused to hide him. When the officers arrived Hoch showed fight, but finding resistance useless, he put a revolver to his forehead and fired, fracturing his skull. Strife died this morning. It is expected that Hoch will re-

Riot in Denver.

Denver, July 11 .- A serious riot took place to-day in the Chinese quarter When the police arrived at the they found twenty Chinamer doing battle with axes, knives, clubs and stones. On the appearance of the police they scattered.

Charges Against a Mayor,

West Superior, Wis., July 11.-Testimony upholding the charges of malfeasance against Mayor Starkweather was brought out last night. What his defence will be is not clear, but he seems confident of clearing himself of the charges. Half-a-dozen colored women, owners of disreputable houses were put on the stand. Before their testimony was taken, however, several policemen testified to paying money to the mayor, most of them under the impression that it was to settle campaign expenses.

Both Men Identified. Hartford, July 11.-Detective J. E. Jacobs of the New York police force came up here to-day and visited Hart and Margaret was given last night, a fair Miller, the suspects in fail here. He identified them both as members of the western gang of post office thieves that were driven out of Chicago a few months ago, and which has been doing a great deal of work in breaking into post offices and small railroad stations in western Connecticut and Massachusetts. He said positively that they were not connected with the Ludlow street jall escaped thieves.

ALL DOING WELL. Those People Injured at Atlantic City Are Improving.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11 .- Of the fifty or sixty persons who were less severely injured in the terrible disaster that brought the social session tendered by the Atlantic City lodge o visiting Elks at the Baltic avenue Casino to a disastrous conclusion soon after its convening last night all were reported this morning to be doing fairly Those seriously hurt are im proving excepting Frederick Klaproth, the Camden musician, who was so fearfully crushed between the beams. He is still alive, but is in a critical con-

Lewis Jones, a Boston undertaker, was injured internally last night and was taken out of the city to-day.

NEW METHOD OF PROSECUTION. THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

THE CARRINGTON PUBLISHING CO.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS AT THE OPENING MEETINGS.

Simultaneous Exercises in the Mechanic Building and Williston and Endeavor

Tents-A Welcome for Governor Greenhalge and Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott. Boston, July 11 .- The big Christian Endeavor convention was formally opened this morning with simultaneous meetings, in which fully 25,000 persons

took part. The meeting in Mechanics' building was attended by fully 11,000 persons, and many were unable to gain admission. The stage, except the portion reserved for the speakers, was occuseveral days have been flooding the city pied by one section of the chorus. nearly 1,000 voices, in charge of Musical Director Percy S. Foster of Wash-

ington, D. C. When President Clark

apepared on the platform, he was greet-

to police headquarters and locked up. ed with applause. He called the meet-Later Lippman and Pierce called at po ing to order at 9:30 o'clock. lice headquarters with a bondsman for Hon. S. B. Capen, chairman of the the boy, and upon the orders of City committee of '95, made the address of welcome in behalf of the commit-Attorney Matthewman they were plac ed under arrest and the boy set at 11btee, President Clark then introduced Governor Greenhalge, who was greeted

with applause. The annual report of General Secretary Baer was read simultaneously in Mechanicso' building, in Tent Williston, and in Tent Endeavor. It showed that there are now 41,229 societies. Of these 4,712 are in foreign lands, the United against Storrs agricultural college was Kingdom heading the list with 2,645, which figure includes 180 from Wales, 112 from Scotland, and 53 from Ireland. preme court room at the capitol this Australia now has 1,059, Africa 30, China 32, France 64, India 117, Japan 59, Madagascar 93, Mexico 25, Turkey Major 39, West India Islands 63; all countries are represented save five-Italy, Russia, Iceland, Sweden and Greece. On-These witnesses were called tarlo has 1,995 societies, Nova Scotia state in order to cross-examine regard to the documentary evimentary eviment 62, Assinibola 53, British Columbia 40, Alberta 15, Saskatchewan 5; in all, counting 5 in Newfoundland, 3,105 in Canada, an increase of 1,223 during the past year. In the United Sates, Penndjourned until September 24, when the sylvania still leads with 4,189 societies, New York next with 3,822, Ohio 2,787, Illinois 2,446, Indiana 1,762, Iowa 1,563, Massachusetts 1,300, Kansas 1,247, Missouri 1,133, Michigan 1,082, New Jersey, 1,045, etc.; in all, from the United States, 33,412 as against 28,696 last year. These figures from the United States include sentence of death for murder, until af-ter the appeal can be heard in the Oc-18 senior societies, 33 mothers' societies 62 intermediate companies, and it includes the societies of schools, in col-leges, in public institutions of various kinds, in prisons and schools of reform to the number of 169. It includes 250 members of the North American union of German Christian Endeavor, and

8,859 members of junior companies. The junior organization, besides its 8,859 societies in the United States, has 239 from Canada and 224 from other lands, making in all 9,122 junior societies, with a membership of 340,000. Pennsylvania still leads the juniors with 1,023, New York has 920, Illinois 746, Ohio 623, Indiana 470, California 414. The total membership of all societie

rowing, but the umpire did not recall is 2,473,740. us nor did he in any way indicate his Four hundred and twenty-five thousdesire to have us return. Had he done and dollars was contributed during so we would have stopped at any point 1894 for religious, charitable and mis-

ionary purposes More than 6,000 enthusiastic Endeavorers crowded Tent Endeavor long before the time for the actual opening the session. Crimson and white stream. ers were draped from the great center poles above and from the sides of the tent. Flags and colors of all nations of this lamentable affair more than the interspersed the streamers and testified to the international character of the gathering. A grand chorus of 500 volces occupied the platform with the specta-

tors and prominent members of the

There was no actual beginning to the service, the chorus and delegates spontaneously starting an Endeavor hymn long before the hour for the first nummorning the contract was awarded to ber on the program. At 9:30 the Rev. that firm at \$6,944.60.

J. T. Beckley, D. D., of New York opened the meeting according to the program by announcing the first hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., led the singing. At the conclusion of the hymn the Rev. W. H. Albright of Boston read from the Scriptures. A brief tes-

timony mesting followed. After another song, the hymn of welcome, written for the occasion by Dry S. F. Smith, the author of "America, was sung, A. J. Crockett, president, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Endeavorers of Boston. The welcome of the city pastors was tended by the Rev. M. D. Kneeland,

D. D., of Boston. Lieutenant Governor Roger Walcott also welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state. He praised the objects of the society, expressed the admiration of the people of the Bay State for the good work it had done, and wished the Endeavorers prosperity and success their work. The Rev. J. H. Barrows, D. D., of Chicago, responded to the welcome of Massachusetts and Boston, on

behalf of the society and the delegates. Tent Williston was crowded to its utmost capacity, fully 8,000 people being gathered within the canvas walls The meeting was most enthusiastic. The address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Alderman Sanford, Mayor Curtis having sent word that he was prevented from attending, but would be heard from at

the convention before its close. This afternoon the Christian Endeayorers met in rallies according to their lenominations in the hall, tents and city churches. Mechanics' hall was filled with the Presbyterians. Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., of Sharpsburg, Pa., presided, and William M. Benham, esq., of Pittsburg, Pa., led in a brief praise nd prayer service. Rev. James T. Black of East Boston gave a welcome for the Boston Presbyterlans. Such a gathering, he said, would help and encourage the denomination in its work

Secretary J. W. Baer extended the (Continued on Fifth Page)

Among those in the dances were Miss

Lillie Fleetwood, Miss Shutz of Brooklyn, Miss Ritter, the Misses Miss Nichols, Miss Bradley, Miss Lum, Miss Beardley, Mr. Masden, Mr. William Meecham, Mr. D. M. Goodridge Mr. William French, Mr. Frank Cornwall, Mr. Benjamin Lum, Mr. Carl Stabl and Messrs. Ted and John Crabb. Mrs. Baker chaperoned the party.